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GOI Introduces New Maximum Residue Levels

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Report Highlights:

On March 30, 2011, the Government of India (GOI) Ministry of Health and Family Welfare issued a draft Gazette notification to amend the Prevention of Food Adulteration Act (PFA), 1955. The amendment introduces maximum residue levels for 14 insecticides used in various food crops.

General Information:

On March 30, 2011, the Government of India (GOI) Ministry of Health and Family Welfare issued a draft Gazette notification to amend the Prevention of Food Adulteration Act (PFA), 1955. The draft amendment introduces:

A. Permissible tolerance limits for 14 new insecticides in various food crops. The list includes:

1. Fipronil
2. Cinmethylin
3. Paclobutrazol
4. Penpyroximate
5. Difenconazole
6. Flusilazole
7. Metalaxyl-M
8. Hydrogen Cyanamide
9. Buprofezin
10. Novaluron
11. α -Naphthoacetic acid
12. Methomyl
13. Flubendiamide, and
14. Penconazole

B. Permissible tolerance limit for the use of :

1. Propargite for chillies and apples
2. Chlorimuronethyl for rice and soybean seed
3. Propiconazole for tea, groundnut seed, rice and soybean seed
4. Mencozeb for cumin
5. Decamethrin/Deltamethrin for red gram, mango and tea
6. Lambda-cyhalothrin in certain vegetables, pulses and oilseeds, and
7. Thiamethoxam in acid lime

For further details please refer to notification G.S.R 264 (E) on page 3

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Details of draft notification G.S.R 264 (E)

- **Type of Regulation:** Draft
- **Publication Date:** March 30, 2011.
- **Time period for receiving Comments/Suggestions:** 30 days from the date of publication (April 29, 2011).
- **WTO notification Date:** Not notified (as of April 20, 2011)

Comments/suggestions should be addressed to:

Secretary
Ministry of Health and Family Welfare
Government of India
Nirman Bhawan
New Delhi – 110 108

Products Affected: Fruits, vegetables, pulses, oil and oilseeds.

Agency in Charge: Department of Health, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, GOI

The draft notification attached

For More Information: Contact the Department of Prevention of Food Adulteration web site: <http://mohfw.nic.in/pfa.htm>

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
156.	फ्लूबेनडियामाइड	बिनौला तेल	0.10
		चावल	0.10
157.	पेनकोनोजोल	काला चना	0.02
		आम	0.05
		सेब	0.02''

[सं. पी-15014/26/2007-पीएच (एफ) पार्ट]

अरूण पण्डा, संयुक्त सचिव

टिप्पण :—खाद्य अपमिश्रण निवारण नियम, 1955, भारत के राजपत्र, भाग II, खंड 3, में सं. का.नि.आ. 2106, तारीख 12 सितम्बर, 1955 द्वारा प्रकाशित किए गए थे और अंतिम संशोधन सं. सा.का.नि. 652(अ), तारीख 2 अगस्त, 2010 द्वारा किया गया था।

MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

(Department of Health and Family Welfare)

NOTIFICATION

New Delhi, the 30th March, 2011

G.S.R. 264(E).—The following draft of certain rules further to amend the Prevention of Food Adulteration Rules, 1955, which the Central Government, after consultation with the Central Committee for Food Standards, proposes to make in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) read with sub-section (1A) of Section 23 of the Prevention of Food Adulteration Act, 1954 (37 of 1954), and in supersession of the notification of the Government of India in the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare (Department of Health and Family Welfare) published in the Gazette of India, *vide* number G.S.R. 524(E), dated the 15th July, 2008, is hereby published, for the information of all persons likely to be affected thereby, and notice is hereby given that the said draft rules will be taken into consideration after the expiry of a period of thirty days from the date on which the copies of the Gazette of India in which this notification is published, are made available to the public;

The objections and suggestions which may be received from any person with respect to the said draft rules within the specified period above shall be considered by the Central Government;

The objections or suggestions, if any, may be forwarded to the Secretary, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India, Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi-110108.

DRAFT RULES

1. (1) These rules may be called the Prevention of Food Adulteration (2nd Amendment) Rules, 2011.

(2) They shall come into force on the date of their final publication in the Official Gazette.

2. In the Prevention of Food Adulteration Rules, 1955, in rule 65, in sub-rule (2), in the Table,—

(a) against serial number 41, relating to Cypermethrin (sum of isomers fat soluble residue), in columns (3) and (4), after the existing entries, the following entries shall be inserted, namely :—

S.No.	Name of Insecticide	Food	Tolerance Limitmg/kg. (ppm)
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(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
		"Rice	0.01";

(b) against serial number 42, relating to Decamethrin/Deltamethrin, in columns (3) and (4), after the existing entries, the following entries, shall be inserted, namely :—

(3)	(4)
"Red gram	0.01
Mango	0.01
Tea	2.0";

(c) in serial number 46, against item (c) relating to Mancozeb, in columns (3) and (4), after the entries, the following entries, shall be inserted, namely :—

(3)	(4)
"Cumin	0.5";

(d) against serial number 80, relating to Propiconazol, in columns (3) and (4), after the existing entries, the following entries, shall be inserted, namely :—

(3)	(4)
"Tea	0.1
Groundnut seed	0.1
Rice	0.05
Soyabean seed	0.01";

(e) against serial number 93, relating to Chlorimuron-ethyl, in columns (3) and (4), after the existing entries, the following entries, shall be inserted, namely :—

(3)	(4)
"Rice	0.002
Soyabean seed	0.002";

(f) against serial number 96, relating to Lambdacyhalothrin, in columns (3) and (4), after the existing entries, the following entries, shall be inserted, namely :—

(3)	(4)
"Brinjal	0.20
Tomato	0.10
Rice	0.01
Bhindi	2.0
Red Gram	0.01

(3)	(4)
Bengal Gram	0.01
Chillies Green	0.05
Chillies Red	0.005
Groundnut seed	0.01
Onion	0.01";

(g) against serial number 107, relating to Thiamethoxam, in columns (3) and (4), after the existing entries, the following entries, shall be inserted, namely :—

(3)	(4)
"Acid lime	0.02";

(h) against serial number 122, relating to Propargite, in columns (3) and (4), after the existing entries, the following entries, shall be inserted, namely :—

(3)	(4)
"Chillies	2.0
Apple	2.0";

(i) after serial number 143, and the entries relating thereto, the following serial numbers and entries, shall be inserted, namely :—

S.No.	Name of Insecticide	Food	Tolerance Limit mg/kg. (ppm)
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
" 144.	Fipronil	Cotton seed oil	0.005
145.	Cinmethylin	Rice	0.05
146.	Paclobutrazol	Mango	0.01
147.	Fenpyroximate	Chilli	1.0
		Tea (green)	2.0
148.	Difenoconazole	Chillies	0.002
		Rice	0.002
149.	Flusilazole	Rice	0.01
		Chillies	0.01

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
150.	Metalaxyl-M	Potato	0.01
151.	Hydrogen Cyanamide	Grapes	0.01
152.	Buprofezin	Cotton Seed oil	0.01
		Chillies	0.01
		Mango	0.01
		Grapes	0.01
153.	Novaluron	Chillies	0.01
		Chickpea	0.01
154.	α -Naphthyl acetic acid	Tomato	0.10
		Chilli	0.2
		Mango	0.05
		Cottonseed oil	0.05
		Grapes	0.05
155.	Methomyl	Tomato	0.05
		Pigeonpea seeds	0.05
		Chilli	0.05
		Groundnuts seed	0.05
		Grapes	0.05
156.	Flubendiamide	Cotton seed oil	0.10
		Rice	0.10
157.	Penconazole	Black gram seed	0.02
		Mango	0.05
		Apple	0.02"

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Note :— The Prevention of Food Adulteration Rules, 1955 were published in Part II, Section 3 of the Gazette of India *vide* S.R.O. 2106 dated the 12th September, 1955 and were last amended *vide* G.S.R. 652(E), dated the 2nd August, 2010.